

supposed to be backward. There is a slight change in the list, and nothing more, Sir.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In view of this Interim order, I want to ask, Sir, the P.S.C. has made certain appointments and in the light of final report if certain alterations or modifications are necessary, is Government going to intervene and interfere with the appointments already made by the P.S.C.?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, Government is not going to interfere with the orders which the P.S.C. passes. Even after getting the recommendations of the P.S.C. and in the light of the final report, if any modifications are necessary, the necessary weightage will have to be given to those communities.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the communities like Christians and Muslims are not represented in the Nagana Gowda Committee and these orders are resented by these communities?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is very difficult to give representations to all communities in such a committee, Sir. There are about 140 or 160 communities.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Will the Government think it advisable to place this interim report before the Assembly?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been placed on the Table of the House.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I want to know whether an opportunity will be given to this House to discuss that report.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is an interim report. When the final report is received, we will consider whether it can be discussed.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Before taking a final decision and passing Government orders on the final report, will the Government give an opportunity to this House to express its views on the various recommendations to be made?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government will consider it.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government order recently passed, describing the various communities as backward and forward or advanced communities and the proportion in

which appointments are made, is also made applicable to the appointments of the University?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As the Hon'ble Member also knows, the University is an autonomous body. We are concerned only with the appointments of the Government.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the fate of those candidates who have been selected and were not appointed in view of the order of Stay of further recruitment? If they are to be barred by age, what will be their fate?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied. There may not be such cases. Again, for the information of the Hon'ble Member, I can say that age limit for all people excepting Scheduled Castes is 28. Therefore there is no question.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the fate of those persons now barred by age after selections?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Unless and until the Government appoints, Government are not responsible if the age is barred. They take their own risk.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—I want a definite answer to supplementary (b). About the Co-operative Society Inspectors, is it not a fact that orders of appointment were under issue to the candidates when the stay order was issued?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Orders under issue cannot be said as orders issued.

Amount spent for the Amelioration of Backward Classes in the State

*Q.—220. **Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU** (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount spent for the amelioration of the Backward Classes in the State for the last three years of the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) the amount they propose to earmark for the Backward Class amelioration for the next two years?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) It is presumed that the reference is to 'Other Backward Classes' other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The provision made in the State Budget for expenditure on Welfare and Development Schemes is spent for the benefit of all sections of the people. Though some funds are provided in the Budget of the Social Welfare and Education Departments for the education of other Backward Classes, in none of the other Departments is any amount earmarked for expenditure only for Backward Classes. It is not, therefore, possible to work out the amount spent by the State Government for the welfare of Other Backward Classes.

(b) What provision should be made for the next two years for the Backward Classes depends upon what will be determined to be the 'Other Backward Classes' in the State. Hence, this question does not arise at present.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Only the Social Welfare and Educational Departments have made certain specific schemes for the amelioration of the condition of backward classes. I would like to know what prevented the other departments of Government from preparing schemes for the amelioration of the condition of backward classes?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—After the submission of the Backward Classes Commission Report to the Central Government, they did not take a decision. As such, so far, it was in confusion. Now according to the Interim Report of the Backward Classes Committee report, Government have decided to accept that Interim Report. Hereafter there will be a definite policy with regard to the amelioration of the condition of these classes. As such, we could not take definite decisions for the amelioration of the backward classes.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government made out a point for reference to this Nagan Gowda's Committee to survey the cases of those backward classes and create certain

schemes for those backward classes for their amelioration?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—This Committee will take into consideration not only the social backwardness but also the economical and educational backwardness. After the receipt of the final report of the Committee, Government will be in a position to accept or not.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is the Committee going to survey what schemes are necessary for the amelioration of these backward classes?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Committee is not going to survey. After the receipt of the final report, we will have to formulate definite schemes in regard to these classes.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has Nagan Gowda's Committee anything to do with the question of amelioration of the condition of backward classes apart from recruitment to Government appointments?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—With regard to the economic development of these classes, until and unless Government is definite about the backwardness of a particular class, we will not be able to find out.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—That is not my question. Among the terms of reference to that Committee, was there any reference regarding the amelioration of the backward classes, or was it a specific issue made? Whether it was not merely a question of determining the backwardness of a particular community with a view to provide employment? Was amelioration of backward classes a matter referred to that committee?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Whenever the committee submits the report, Government may accept the same with regard to employment. When it is a question pertaining to what is called giving adequate representation to those classes if they are really backward under the interpretation of the Constitutional safeguards, if the Government decide to give economic aid, it won't be wrong.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister is not giving me the answer I am asking for. The Hon'ble Chief Minister may interfere. My question was; was amelioration of the

backward classes a specific point of reference to the Nagan Gowda's Committee? Is it not correct to say that only determination of the backward classes in the State was referred to them with a view to employment? Was it not the only specific issue referred to them?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It not only pertains to the question of appointment, but to all aspects of backward classes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮ ರಾವ್.—ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ತೆಸ್ ಜನರಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಜನರ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತವಾದ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಇಂಚೆಗೈ ಚೆಡ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಜನಾಂಗದವರ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ವರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ತೆಸ್ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರ ಯಾರ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿರುವರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹಣದ ಸಹಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಹಣ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಏಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಲಕ್ಷ ಹದಿನೈದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದು ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—You were pleased to say that the Nagan Gowda's Committee would make recommendations. Has it already made recommendations in their interim report on the criteria regarding backwardness of backward classes? May I bring to the notice of the Government that the only criterion by which Nagan Gowda's Committee came to the conclusion was literacy? If that is the only criterion, what are the proposals of the Government regarding the social welfare schemes?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That will be considered after the report is submitted to the Government.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The report is there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is only an interim report.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—If the Hon'ble Members were pleased to look into the constitutional safeguards, they will see that the Constitution emphatically and

definitely provides for the economic, educational and social amelioration of the weaker section, weaker section being not only the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, but also the other backward classes.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—It is only because of the constitutional safeguards that I am asking this question. Because Nagan Gowda's Committee has adopted the yardstick of progress by educational advance and has not taken any other aspect, may I know if the Government are going to adopt the Committee's recommendations made in their report?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Until we receive the report of the Committee, I cannot answer the question.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Answer to (b) categorically states that pending the report only, some provision will be made for two years. May I take it that if the report is not going to be placed for another two years, nothing will be done or nothing will be provided for them?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not know why the Hon'ble Member presumes in that way. It has already been provided. We are actually spending. We are prepared to enhance the same on the receipt of the Report.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The other backward classes will not get a single pie from it. Are we going to wait till the report is submitted?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is only with regard to other backward classes that a sum of Rs. 3,15,000 has been provided in the budget during the current year and a sum of Rs. 8 lakhs has been provided for the next year.

Facilities for Catch of Fish in North Kanara District

*Q.—236. **Sri S. D. GAONKAR** (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the annual catch of fish in the North Kanara District;

(b) how much of it is being exported to other places every year (Figures to be given in respect of last three years);